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In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Jean-Francois DELMAS et al. : **Confirmation No. 6568**  
Serial No. 09/605,390✓ : [Group Art Unit 2859]  
Filed June 28, 2000 : Examiner Y. Guadalupe]  
RECTROREFLECTING METROLOGY :  
TARGET MARKER DEVICE :

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge perfection of the Applicants' claim for foreign priority under 35 USC §119 in the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

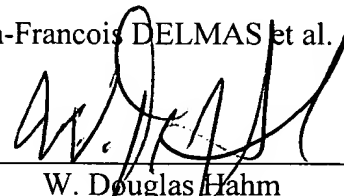
Applicants timely claimed priority under the International Convention of French Patent Application No. 99 08399, filed June 30, 1999, as indicated in the Declaration of this application.

As a result, it is submitted that the Applicants' claim for foreign priority has been perfected, and acknowledgment of such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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